



**Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter Project
Department of Pesticide Regulation
830 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**San Luis Obispo County
Public Information Meeting Notes**

Meeting Date:

6:00- 9:00 p.m.
July 12, 2000

Meeting Venue:

Department of Agriculture
2156 Sierra Way, Suite A
San Luis Obispo
CA 93401-4556

Officials and Presenters:

SLO County Commissioners and

staff: Richard Greek,
Janice Campbell, Brenda Ouwerkerk,
Robert Lilley, Richard Little, Nathan
Paul, Robert Stockel, et al.

UC Cooperative Extension:

Mary Bianchi

DPR: EHAP - Kean S. Goh, Pam
Wofford

Purpose: To keep the public informed
about the status of the glassy-winged
sharpshooter and control strategies.

- 1) The meeting started with the public discussing with officials stationed at tables and meeting rooms. Meeting ended with a one-hour wrap up session for questions and answers bringing all the presenters together and moderated and chaired by the Ag. Comm. Presentations were Pest Biology and Research (UC), Prevention Efforts and Ordinance, GWSS Control Options, Pesticide Safety, and Environmental Monitoring

(DPR). Cookies and Coffee were provided.

- 2) About 40 members of the public signed in. Attendees also included local press, growers and environmental groups.
- 3) DPR spoke with Bob Behme , Five Cities Gazette; and Raven Railey of The Tribune.
- 4) Questions raised by the public included establishing a registry of people sensitive to pesticides in the event that GWSS infestations were established and pesticides were used.



**Janice Campbell (far left) hosting
Prevention Efforts and Ordinance
session.**



**Wrap up Q & A session, from left
Richard Greek, Kean Goh, Nathan Paul,
Robert Lilley, and Janice Campbell.
Mary Bianchi (not pictured)**

- 5) To more fully address questions,
Ag. Comm. may schedule more
public sessions on alternative
control strategies, research in
biological control, roles and
contributions of industry and UC,
etc.

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